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The Chinese Communists are supplying ammunition and medical supplies to Ho Chi Minh in 50-ton shipments carried by junks from Peihai to Vinh, Indochina. The ammunition is collected from villages in Kwangtung at no cost. A 500 percent profit is made on the medical supplies. The junks bring back tin ingots.

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Comment. The difference between this report and the arms shipments covered [REDACTED] is slight; however, Peihai has not been mentioned as place of origin nor has the profit on medical supplies been given. Also, the only mode of transportation given has been motor vessels with a carrying capacity of 300 tons.

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